

Belmont Abbey College Packing List by Rachel McCormick (in collaboration with the Hinty Class of 2018)

Bedding

Pillowcases
2-3 Pillows (Maybe one body pillow)
Foam mattress topper
Throw blanket
Comforter
2 sets of bed sheets
Maybe:
sleeping bag/air mattress for visitors

Linens

1-2 Washcloths
2-4 towels
Beach towel

Laundry

Detergent
Laundry basket (Plastic, not foldable recommended)
stain remover
Garment bag (for delicates)
Lint brush
Maybe:
Iron, drying rack, mini sewing kit,
safety pins, fabric softener

Decorations

Full-length mirror
Plant
Wall clock
Wall art/decals
Frames
Pictures
Adhesive hanging strips
Area rug (the floors aren't the classiest/cleanest)

This is what happens when



Room

Additional seating (bean bag, folding chairs)
Adhesive, removable hooks for hanging stuff up
Alarm clock
Rugs
Nightstand
Bulletin board, dry-erase boards
Curtain rods (if you want to cover your closet)
Curtains
Floor lamp
Mirror
Hangers
Small shelves/more storage
1-2 mini trash cans
Shoe rack/closet organizers
Clip lamp
Fan (because sometimes the A/C can be awful)
Maybe:
Portable speakers, trunk that locks, TV

Dishes/"Kitchen Supplies"

Water bottles
Can opener
Chip clips
Coffee maker (BAC approved ones)
Dish towels
Dish soap
Disinfectant wipes
Microwave
Mini fridge
Coffee mugs (bring extra for friends)
3-4 plates
3-4 cups
3-4 forks/butter knives/spoons
Paper towels
Plastic bags
tupperware
Sponge
Trash bags/target-walmart-food lion bags
Water filter pitcher
Paper plates/bowls
Napkins
Spatulas

Tech

Batteries
Chargers (Phone, Laptop, iPod etc.)
Movies
Ethernet cable
HDMI cables (if you have a TV)
2-3 pairs of headphones
iPod/MP3 Players
Laptop
Recording device for lectures
Surge protectors
2-3 flash drives (homework and various classes)
Blank CD's/DVD's
iPod Dock/Stereo
Coaxial cable
Power strips
Shower speakers
Maybe:
Camera, TV, video game consoles, games, wireless mouse, printer & ink

Desk/"Office Supplies"

Calendar
Planner
Desk lamp
Envelopes
Binders (wait until you know how many you need in classes)
Glue
Paper clips
Pencil sharpener
Pencils & Pens (Various colors)
Post-it notes
Ruler
Scissors
Staple remover
Stapler
Staples
Tape (duct tape, regular clear tape, tape is good...)
Three-hole Punch
White-out
Notebooks
Highlighters (bring a lot! Super helpful)
Index cards (BRING A BUNCH)
Loose-leaf paper

you don't pack a can opener:



Measuring cups

Maybe:

Pots/Pans, cookie sheets, cake pan, pasta strainer

Labels

Folders

Calculator

Maybe:

Stamps, laptop fan, journal, printer paper

Medical/First Aid Kit

Medicine (if prescribed anything)

Tylenol, ibuprofen

Band-aids

Antiseptic wipes

Scissors

Decongestant

Bug spray

Cold & flu medicine

Hot & Cold packs

Multivitamins

Rubbing alcohol

Thermometer

Cough drops

Antibacterial gel

Antacids

Vaseline

Pepto bismol

Freezer Ice Pack

Hand sanitizer

Misc.

"Dorm food" (ramen noodles, easy mac, granola bars etc.)

Snackage!

Vacuum (believe me, you need it)

Broom & dust pan (especially if you don't have a vacuum)

Chocolate. Chocolate. Chocolate.

Board games (cards, Apples to Apples, monopoly etc.)

Umbrella

Important Documents (License, insurance info, ID etc.)

Student ID

Art supplies

Flashlight

Lightbulbs for lamps

Instruments (guitars, violins, keyboards etc.)

Safety pins

Sports stuff (football, basketballs, baseball gloves etc.)

Mini tool kit (screwdrivers are useful)

Suitcase

Weekend-away bag

duffel bags

Bank info, car registration, debit cards etc.

Sunglasses

Personal safe/lockbox

Shoe rack

Crates/storage bins

Hanging hooks

Lanyard for keys/ID

Sticky tack

Backpack

Popcorn for all those movie nights!

Rosary, Bible, Prayer books etc.

Toiletries/Bathroom Supplies

Hand towels

Deodorant

Shampoo & Conditioner

Dental floss

Toothpaste

Toothbrush

Mouthwash

Lotion

Nail clippers

Razors & shaving cream

Sunscreen

Tissues

Tweezers

Shower Caddy

Shower shoes (a must have!)

Toothbrush holder

Under-sink bins for bathroom storage

Shower curtain & bathroom curtain

Facewash

Air freshener

Body wash

Hydrogen peroxide

Tissues

Side Note

There is a Walmart located just up the street from

the Abbey, so don't feel like you have to purchase

smaller items right away before arriving at school.

Furthermore, if you're concerned about a ride to

the store, I am sure there will be a group going

after we're all settled and learn what we still need

Girls

Toiletries

Hairspray
Mousse
Lotion
Lip balm
Makeup
Makeup Remover
Moisturizer
Nail Polish
Nail Polish Remover
Tampons & Pads

Maybe:
Wax, bluetooth shower speakers

Clothing

Business casual outfit (for some events and classes)
Semi-formal attire (for events like President's Ball)
Rain gear (boots, jacket, poncho- whatever)
Snow gear (try to avoid bringing this until after winter break)
Scarves
T-shirts (it's definitely okay to "bum it")
Jeans
Shorts
Skirts
Dress shirts
Shoes (tennis, flip flops, sperrys, flats, heels, boots etc.)
Dresses
Bathing suit
Belts
Bras
Purses (casual, formal clutch, large "Mary Poppins" etc.)
Going-out clothes
Hats
Jackets (rain, light, heavy coat etc.)
1-2 Hoodies
Jewelry
Sunglasses
Pajamas
Sweats
Gym clothes
Leggings
Slippers/"Slip on" shoes
Tank tops
Tights
Underwear
Watches
Socks

Supplies

Flat iron
Curling iron
Blow dryer
Comb
Cotton balls
Diffusers
Hair clips
Hair ties
Hairbrush
Nail clippers
Nail files
Tweezers
Dress tape

Guys

Toiletries

Hair gel
Combs
Facewash
Cologne
Chapstick
Bar of soap
Soap holder for the shower

Maybe:

Clothes

Dress clothes (jacket & tie)
Business casual outfit (for events like President's Ball & Matriculation)
T-shirts
Jeans
Shorts
Shoes (tennis, dress, boat, flip flops etc.)
Non-jean pants
Socks
Polos
Button-down shirts
Sweaters
Sweatshirts
Sweatpants
Gym clothes
Jackets (light, rain, hoodies, winter etc.)
Underwear
Undershirts
Tank tops
Swim trunks
Belts
Hats
Ties
Sunglasses
Umbrella

What NOT to Bring (and other tips)

What NOT to Bring:

Too many "Pleasure reading" books. I brought ten last year and only read half of one (and I love reading!)

Too much clothes (pack for the season with a few extra items in case we have a cold day or two, then over breaks swap out clothes as seasons change)

Too many decorations (The school does a lot of cool free dorm decs. Last year we had our names spelled out in various objects, a customized mini whiteboard, and customized bumper stickers)

Tips:

Closet dimensions for curtains:

O'Connell (Girls Dorms): 4'10" x 2'5"

Poellath (Guys dorms): 3'7" x 4'10"

Window Dimensions:

O'Connell & Poellath: 72" x 60"